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Salem, N. C., Jan. 1, 1886.

—T. B. Douthett, Esq., has been confirmed as Postmaster at this place.

—Weather in the far West very warm and dry.

—It is stated that Western crops are suffering for water.

—The Gladstone Ministry in England has been defeated.

—The President has vetoed the bill for the erection of a public building at Asheville.

—The postoffice at Minneapolis, Minn., was broken open and robbed of \$20,000 in money and stamps.

—Six hundred and fifty operatives are out of work on account of the strike at the Augusta, Ga., factory.

—Secretary Manning has very much improved his health, but it is considered doubtful whether he will resume his position in the Cabinet at Washington.

—The people of Piquette township, Va., near Yorktown, were astonished at a fifteen minutes snowstorm on Friday afternoon of last week.

—The time for holding the next N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church has been changed by Bishop Granberry from November 17th to December 1st.

—Judge Phillips sentenced James Smith and William Good for the murder of John Cheatham in June last in Raleigh. They will be hanged on Sept. 11th. They took an appeal to the Supreme Court, and the judgment of the lower court was sustained.

—The Senate has passed by a two-thirds vote the joint resolution providing for the submission to the several States of a constitutional amendment extending the period of the President's term and the session of the next Congress until April 30th, 1887, and fixing April 30th thereafter as the commencement of the Presidential and Congressional terms.

—Egyptian bee growers travel with their stock for pasture. The custom, originated in a remote age. There is nearly sixty days difference between the vegetation of the upper and lower Nile. Egyptian bee growers use large flatboats holding from sixty to one hundred hives of bees, and float slowly along as the vegetation advances. The sinking of the boat to a certain depth in the water indicates when they have filled the hives with honey.

—The Mexican Pension bill has at last passed Congress. It provides a pension of \$8 per month for every man who served sixty days in the army or navy during the war and the same sum for their surviving unmarried widows, payable only after the passage of the act. The law is not to apply to persons already receiving pensions at or over that rate and whose persons entitled under this law are already receiving pensions less than \$8 per month the pension shall only be for the difference up to \$8. It excepts only those who have become disabled or dependent in aiding or abetting the rebellion.

—PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for August opens with a beautiful steel engraving, "Morning Among the Mountains," followed by a double-size fashion-plate, and this by a colored pattern for men and boys. In addition, there are some fifty woodcuts of fashions, work-table patterns, etc. The contributors to the number are Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Frank Lee Benedict, A. M. Ewell, Emily Lennox, and the author of "The Corsair's Captivity," besides others, in poetry and prose, equally eminent. We do not see how any lady can do without this magazine. Everything it gives, from its steel engravings and original stories down to its fashions and work-table patterns, is the best of its kind. Terms, only Two Dollars a year. Great discounts are made to clubs. Specimens sent gratis, if written for, to those wishing to get up clubs. Address CHARLES J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

—Avalanche of Volcanoes.

Fearful volcanic eruptions occurred in New Zealand last month which are among the most destructive in the world's history.

For the first time in tradition the extinct volcano of Ruapeha was awakened into activity. The entire country over an extent 120 miles long by 20 broad was a mass of flame and hot, cinder and ash, which in places rose to the height of 4,000 feet. Over one hundred and seventy persons killed.

When the second shock was felt the entire country was lit up by the glare from the volcano which had suddenly burst forth. The scene was as grand as it was awful. A huge volume of smoke, illuminated with flames, simultaneously burst forth over the range of mountains six miles in length, and above the flames could be seen the balls of fire, presenting the appearance of meteors chasing one another along the sky. All vegetation is destroyed, and the aspect of the country is entirely changed. Blue Lake and Rotakakahi have been transformed into mud baths. Nearly all the buildings are crushed in by falling mud.

To the Farmers of Forsyth County—A County Convention.

Co-operation is the watch-word of the age. It is the great power that moves the world. Every interest of any magnitude known to civilization is fostered, encouraged, strengthened, sustained and protected by it except one. And that one—Agriculture—is the foundation upon which all the others rest. Should not the farmers talk together, think together, act together? This can be done only by organizing. As many as seven farmers' clubs have already been organized in the county. These clubs desire to have a county organization. For that purpose they propose to hold a meeting in Winston on the first Saturday in August. They want every township and section of our county well represented in that meeting. Will you not put forth some effort to organize at once in your township, and see that one delegate to every five members is sent to the meeting to aid us in the work?

If you find it impracticable to organize a club, get good representation from your neighborhood to come and take part in the meeting. Matters of importance to our interests, as farmers, will be considered in that meeting and we trust that such measures may be instituted as will be of great benefit to us in the future. There is a general movement in this direction "all along the lines," and especially throughout our Southern sister States, and we, as farmers, cannot afford to be left behind in the good work.

Let us have your active and earnest co-operation. Organize the club, send your delegates and come yourself.

Our county bore off the palm at our grand State Exposition, and it is fitting that it should lead in the movement for the general advancement of the agricultural interests of our State.

Remember the day—the first Saturday in August.

The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock sharp. Be on hand.

A. D. HEWLETT.

Pleasant Ridge.

THOMAS KING.

Mr. Taber.

T. J. KETNER.

Lewisville.

C. A. PHILLIPS.

Cedar Grove.

J. H. REICH.

Sandy Ridge.

P. G. PRAFF.

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We make these a specialty, and in addition to a full line of other makes we have increased our assortment of the celebrated BAY STATE SHOES AND BOOTS. Also have a splendid assortment of T. MILES SON'S Men's and Ladies' fine Shoes. There are no equals to these Shoes. We have the control of them in this market and sell them very low. Our Men's RANDOLPH \$2.00 Shoes are the best home-made Calf Skin Shoes for the money we have ever seen.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPIDEMIC OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. C. R. R.
No. 9 Leaves 6:30 a. m. Mail closes 5:45.
No. 10 Arrives 11:30 a. m.
No. 11 Leaves 7:35 p. m. Mail closes 6:45.
No. 12 Arrives 12:30 a. m.
Money Order and Register business closes at 6 p. m.

SEE NEW ADS.—J. J. Shore, Administrator of Charity Swain.
Oak Ridge Institute.
Bennett, Bros. Winston Marble Works. Good work and reasonable prices.
W. P. Ormsby, Sewing Machines and organs.
J. Hoffman's closing out sale to make room for the Fall and Winter goods.
Salem Female Academy.
M. M. Stein.

—Wheat threshing has commenced.
—The *Two-City Daily* has suspended, we learn, temporarily.
—The weather continues very warm and showers nearly every day.
—Miss Mattie Winkler is visiting friends in Eastern North Carolina.
—The Presbyterian Sunday School, opened at Harrison Reed's on Wednesday.
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—Sorry to learn that our young friend, Ham. Horton, is very sick with typhoid fever at his home in Wilkesboro.

—Miss Mary Reidman, of Bethlehem, Pa., is the guest of Miss Maria Vogler, Miss Reidman has many friends here.

—A great many persons say that their Irish potatoes are rotting in the ground. Some persons are digging their potatoes.

—Cheng Lee and Chaney May, two Chinamen, arrived in Winston last Friday, and have made arrangements to start a laundry.

—Mr. C. E. Crist and family are visiting friends in the country this week. They are the guests of Mr. Joseph Rothrock, of Broadway township.

—Frank Cooper, of Clemmons township, caught a gar fish in Yadkin river, with a hook, measuring 4 feet long and weighing eight pounds.

—Miss Lizzie Reich and Miss Lily Shore, of this place, are visiting friends in Kernersville. They are the guests of Miss Mamie Friday, of that place.

—Miss Annie Bernard, who spent several weeks in this place, the guest of Miss Minnie Vogler, returned to her home in Danville, Va., on Monday.

—Mr. Robert Waggoner, of this place, has accepted a situation with Mr. E. Looper, of Winston, who will move to Martinsville, Va., and engage in the furniture and crockery-ware business.

—A fruit raiser of this place informs us that, owing to the excessive wet weather we have had this summer, he will not save more than half of his crop of peaches. About one half having rotted.

—We call attention to the two new advertisements of M. M. Stein, Winston. Mr. Stein carries a stock of first class Gentlemen's furnishing goods. Go and see and avail yourselves of the bargains offered.

—Hon. James W. Reid has given the cadetship to which this District is entitled at the Military and Naval Academy, of Oxford, Md., to Mr. Lex Lanier, a son of M. Lanier, Esq., of Oxford, Granville county.

—The bill side near the residence of C. E. Crist, was literally covered with young frogs after the rain on Sunday afternoon. They were lively, and one could hardly make a step without treading on one of them.

—The new Moravian chapel at Centerville will be similar to the East Salem Chapel, shape of a cross, and will cost some \$800. The Sunday School is now held "under the greenwood tree." The Women's Missionary Society donated \$100 in aid of the building. The number of scholars is large and steadily increasing. They are pleased to note the progress of this laudable enterprise.

—The first of a series of sermons on the Jewish King Hezekiah was preached by Dr. Rondthaler on Sunday evening last. The sermon was forcible in delivery and highly interesting throughout. The young King's devotion to God, his energetic work in re-establishing the religion of his fathers was duly set forth, and his example held up as a safe course for all to follow, especially the young, who should like Hezekiah, seek and serve the Lord in early life.

—We never saw farmers in this section of Stokes county so low spirited, some of them have not worked their corn the first time though it is time it was laid by. They say if the rains continue that not half a crop will be made, and they fear that if it should turn dry the result will be even worse.—*Danbury Reporter*.

Pistol Accident.—Robert Brown, son of David Brown, the mail contractor between Germantown and Winston, and Winston and Lewisville, residing about a mile north west of Winston, accidentally shot himself Friday morning. It seems that he was examining a pistol, when it discharged, the ball passing just under the eye into the brain.

His sister heard the report of the pistol and called to her mother, who hastened to the spot. In reply he, on inquiry from her, answered that he was badly hurt and died in a little while. He was in his twenty-first year, and well known in the county.—*Progressive Farmer*.

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LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Peaches rot very badly this year. Early ones, many of them rotted before ripe.

—Fat beef cattle are in lively demand in this section, and they are hard to find, the butchers say.

—It appears that tobacco requires to be topped early this year. We notice that a good deal of it has already been done.

—Some freebooting lover of dairy products helped himself to some of Samuel Long's butter and milk while Mr. Long was at meeting on last Sunday.

—Franklin Stewart & Co. will thresh a few crops of wheat this week. They will commence in good earnest next Monday, to continue during the threshing season.

—A person told us that he broke off a twig from a pear tree this spring and stuck the end of it into an Irish potato, planted it and that it took root and is now growing nicely. It is said that during wet seasons in the spring, it is not a very difficult matter to root twigs in this way.

—There is a great amount of mushrooms in the woods and pastures, and it would be well for farmers to guard against allowing stock to have free access to them. In many instances they cause stock to die, and it is said that if milk cattle are allowed to eat them they will decrease the flow of milk.

—We are told that corn in bottom land as a general thing, is not going to be very good. Much bottom land has been too wet to tend, and some of it has been abandoned altogether. But with a moderate season from now on we have seen some bottoms that will have good crops on them, notwithstanding all the complaints.

—Robert Green, of Browntown township, Davidson county, raised last year about five barns of tobacco, a part of which he sold at \$40 a hundred pounds. He planted enough tobacco this year to use one ton of fertilizer. His brother Joseph Green used 1,600 pounds of fertilizer in his tobacco this year.

—David Jones caught 3 turtles in his fish pond by going to a place in shallow water, sticking up stakes around in a circle, leaving a place large enough to allow them to go into it, and then baiting it with fresh beef. In a short time the turtles went into his trap, and it was an easy matter to catch them.

—We hear some Davidson people complain that cotton blossoms are unusually late this year. They say the prospect for a cotton crop is not at all encouraging. Most fields are very grassy owing to wet weather, and if cleaned out now it will suffer badly in case of a drought.

—Michael Bolenhamer says that a few weeks ago he saw a July locust come out of its shell and start up a tree. He says that when it first commenced to climb the tree, its wings were not as large around as a grain of corn, but in less than 15 minutes the wings were full grown. This is a pretty tough story, but he says he can prove the truth of it by David Clumard who also witnessed the quick growth of the wings.

—Your correspondent takes pleasure in referring to W. P. Ormsby's advertisement of the DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE, &c. We made a domestic of him, and after giving it a careful test, we feel convinced that it merits our strongest recommendation.

—The novel railway spoken of in J. W. Davis & Co's advertisement is a curiosity indeed. It will pay any one to call and see it in operation. They also have a well selected stock of goods, and they are selling them cheap for cash.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS FROM OUR FRIENDS.

DALTON, STOKES CO., N. C., July 1st, 1886.

Messrs. Editors:—The wet summer has done a great deal of damage. Much of the corn over the country looks slender and pale, soft and sickly. The prospects for the grasses and grains are not very good, and it looks now like there will be scarce times sometime next year.

The convicts have been at this stockade about 5 months, and there have been ten buried side of the road at this place since they have been here.

There are a good many persons complaining with colds and sick stomachs of late. There is now too much dampness and mould for health.

There is a great deal of complaint of mouldy tobacco.

We look for the cars to come to this place about next Christmas. Apples will be small and scarce. Peaches are not going to do so well they are rotting and falling off very fast. Cherries and plums have been very plentiful. Melons will be scarce this summer, as it is entirely too wet for them.

DAVID COUNTY.

From the Times.

The committee have decided to hold the masonic picnic on Thursday, August 12th. Speakers and the programme will be announced later.

Our farmers who have not sold their tobacco were kept busy during the wet weather, keeping fires in the furnaces to prevent it from rotting.

Some think that David will have to buy her bread next year. It does sorter look that way, but it will be the first time she has ever had it do.

A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending July 10th, 1886:

Ladies.
Mrs. Polly Atkins, Miss Mary Jane Bray, Mrs. Nancy Harmon, Mrs. Martha Hall, Miss Jennie Johnson, Mrs. J. Nichols, Miss Mary E. Nading, Miss Anna Spangh, Mrs. Julian L. Smith.

Gentlemen.
Mr. Jos. R. Chapman, Mr. Wm. Johnson, Mr. Robert Moore, Mr. George Marble, Mr. Harrison Reele, Mr. Manual Reele, Mr. John Richardson.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. B. DOUTHIT, P. M.

Commissioners' Court.

Ordered that from this date that no property be sold inside the court house square unless the same be sold by order of a decree of the Superior Court.

The Board proceeded in accordance with the road law, chapter 234, laws of 1883, known as the alternative system of working roads, to appoint supervisors for the various road districts of the county, in the townships as follows:

Abbott's Creek, J. H. Idol; Below's Creek, R. S. Linville; Bethania, Jno. T. Moore; Broadway, Chas. Rothrock; Kernersville, J. S. Ray; Lewisville, J. P. Binkley; Middle Fork, J. Y. Standtore; Old Richmond, E. L. Reed; Old Town, F. N. Pfaff; Salem Chapel, John D. Waddill, Jr.; South Fork, Wm. Ebert; Vienna, E. C. Dull; Winston, R. J. Reynolds.

Ordered that the clerk notify the supervisors above appointed to appear at the court-house on the first Monday in August next, to qualify and give bond, and that he also notify the Justices of the Peace to meet at the same place and time for the purpose of levying road taxes.

The Board also revised the tax books for the year 1886.

The following is the schedule of sales at Brown's Warehouse for the ensuing week:

Thursday, 15, Third Sale.
Friday, 16, Second "
Saturday, 17, First "
Monday, 19, Fourth "
Tuesday, 20, Third "
Wednesday, 21, Second "

The following is the schedule of first and second sales at Piedmont Warehouse for the month of July:

Thursday, 15, First Sale.
Monday, 19, Second "
Tuesday, 20, First "
Friday, 23, Second "
Saturday, 24, First "
Wednesday, 28, Second "
Thursday, 29, First "

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Miraculous Escape.
W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Barton, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it."

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Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. He is now well and happy. He would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

—FOR ELEGANT JEWELRY, in endless variety, go to BEVAN, the Jeweler, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—Trusses accurately fitted and satisfaction guaranteed at ASHCRAFT OWEN'S, Druggists, Winston, N. C.

—SOLID SILVER SPOONS and TRIPLE PLATED SILVER WARE, at bottom figures, for sale by J. BEVAN, Silversmith, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—For Artists' Tube Colors, Brushes and Artists' Materials of all kinds, go to ASHCRAFT & OWEN'S, Druggists, Winston, N. C.

—Largest Stock of Ladies and Gents Gold and Silver WATCHES, at J. BEVAN, Watchmaker, 55 Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—CLOCKS of all kinds and WALKING CANES, at BEVAN'S Jewelry Store, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—For Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Soap, Perfumes, Teas and Spices go to ASHCRAFT & OWEN'S, Druggists, Winston, N. C.

—SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES in Gold, Silver, Steel and Rubber frames, to suit all Eyes, you will find at BEVAN'S, the Optician, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

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FULLER & DURHAM, Liberty Block, Winston, N. C.

—For Soaps, Perfumes and Toilet Articles, go to ASHCRAFT & OWEN'S Druggists, Winston, N. C.

—Sister Martha you tell cousin Rhoda to tell me to write to uncle Josiah, uncle Lot and cousin Julius Caesar that if they want Cheap Goods and fair square dealings for them to go to the Cheap Variety Store, and tell him I say to kinder spread this news up there in that neighborhood to let the people know about it. You will find the Store on Main Street, Salem, N. C., one door North of Dr. Shaffer's Drug Store.

MARRIED.
In this place, on June 30th, by Eld Wm. Turner, JOSEPH DEGRAFF to Miss ADDIE KNOTT.

In Davidson County, recently, LEWIS A. ROGERS to Miss MINNIE GALLIMORE.

In Davidson County, Conrad Hill township, GEORGE BYRLEY to Miss ELIZA LEONARD.

In Davidson County, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Rufus Faw, THOMAS WELFARE to Miss Mary GRIFFITH.

SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY, SALEM, N. C.
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DIED.
In Charlotte, on the 7th inst., NANNIE EDNEY, infant daughter of James A. and Carrie S. Vogler.
In Davidson County, of typhoid fever, on the 10th inst., SOLOMON EVERHART, son of Franklin Everhart, aged about 17 years.
Of paralysis, at his home in High Point, on July 2nd, A. J. WILLIS, aged 68 years.
In Broadway township, on the 5th inst., a small child of Joseph Harmon.
In Winston, July 4th, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Griffith.
In Winston, July 7th, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Cook.

In Reedy Creek township, Davidson County, HENRY HOGG. He was blind, and had been entirely paralyzed twenty-six years, during all of which time he lay on his back, unable to move hand or foot.

Near Friedland, June 8th, W. W. COOK, aged about 26 years.
In Wauchope, June 7th, Mrs. MARY ANN HOGG, aged 64 years.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned, J. J. Shore, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Charity Swain, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said Charity Swain, to present them, duly authenticated for payment, on or before the 15th day of July, 1887, or this notice will be closed in bar of recovery. Persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay without delay.

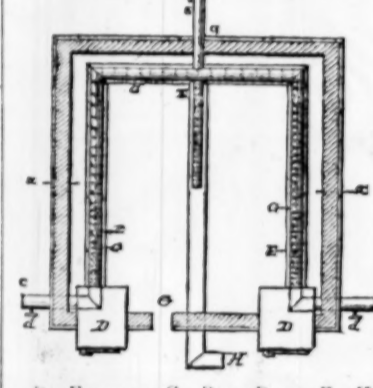
J. J. SHORE, Administrator.
July 13th, 1886.

SALE NOTICE.
THE undersigned will expose at public sale at the residence of the late Charity Swain, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1886, all the personal property of said Charity Swain, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, one cow, some wheat, growing crop of corn, &c.

J. J. SHORE, Administrator.
July 13th, 1886.

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